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**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT  
ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)**Docket Number (Optional)  
TCI-P003

First named inventor: Aaron Schipper

Application No.: 10/762,095

Art Unit: 1797

Filed: January 21, 2004

Examiner: Benjamin M. Kurtz

Title: APPARATUS FOR REMOVING AIR and/or Debris From a Flow of Liquid

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date of the period set for reply in the office notice or action plus an extensions of time actually obtained.**APPLICANT HEREBY PETITIONS FOR REVIVAL OF THIS APPLICATION**

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- (1) Petition fee;
- (2) Reply and/or issue fee;
- (3) Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee - required for all utility and plant applications  
filed before June 8, 1995; and for all design applications; and
- (4) Statement that the entire delay was unintentional.

**1. Petition fee**☒ Small entity-fee \$ 810.00 (37 CFR 1.17(m)). Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.☐ Other than small entity - fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (37 CFR 1.17(m))**2. Reply and/or fee**

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- (identify type of reply):

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4. STATEMENT: The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional. [NOTE: The United States Patent and Trademark Office may require additional information if there is a question as to whether either the abandonment or the delay in filing a petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional (MPEP 711.03(c), subsections (III)(C) and (D)).]

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### STATEMENT OF FACTS IN SUPPORT OF THE PETITION TO REVIVE AN UNINTENTIONALLY ABANDONED APPLICATION

Sir:

On November 3, 2008, Applicant uploaded documents for electronically filing a Notice of Appeal and a Petition for Extension of Time of the above referenced patent application. As evidenced by the attached Saved Applications for Later Submission, dated November 3, 2008, Applicant uploaded the attached: (1) Notice of Appeal From The Examiner To The Board of Patent Appeals, and (2) Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a) FY 2009. In error, the Saved Application for Later Submission was never submitted and was deleted on November 11, 2008. On December 22, 2008, Applicant discovered the error. Applicant intended to file a Notice of Appeal with the appropriate extension of time. Applicant re-submits a Notice of Appeal From The Examiner To The Board of Patent Appeals, (2) Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a) FY 2009. Applicant's failure to submit the attached was unintentional.

Applicant requests that any required fees needed beyond those submitted with the accompanying petition be charged to the account of Baker & Daniels, Deposit Account No. 02-0390.

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